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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMY.

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The Thirty-first Scientific Session of the Academy was held in Philadelphia, on December 18, 1895, at 8 p. m., in the New Century Club.

The session was presided over by Provost C. C. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania. The Secretary announced that the following papers had been submitted since the last meeting of the Academy:

328. By E. J. McDERMOTT, Esq., Louisville, Ky.: History of a Municipal Charter in Kentucky. Printed in the ANNALS, January, 1896.

329. By Professor S. N. PATTEN, University of Pennsylvania: The Theory of Social Forces. Printed as a supplement to the ANNALS, January, 1896.

330. By BOYD WINCHESTER, Esq., Louisville, Ky.: The Doctrine of *Stare Decisis*.

331. By Mr. J. W. MILLER, New York City: The Advantages of the Nicaragua Route. Printed in the ANNALS, January, 1896.

332. By Mr. R. M. BRECKENRIDGE, Berlin: Vacation Courses of the *Verein für Sozial politik*. Printed in the ANNALS, January, 1896.

333. By Professor L. M. KEASBEY, of Bryn Mawr College: The Nicaragua Canal and the Monroe Doctrine. Printed in the ANNALS, January, 1896.

334. By Dr. EMORY R. JOHNSON, of the University of Pennsylvania: The Nicaragua Canal and the Economic Development of the United States. Printed in the ANNALS, January, 1896.

335. By W. HUTCHINSON, M. D., of the Iowa State University: The Economics of Prostitution.

336. By Mr. L. R. HARLEY, North Wales, Pa.: The Ideal High School System.

337. By C. W. MACFARLANE, Ph.D., Philadelphia: Paper Money in the Colony of Pennsylvania. Printed in the current number of the ANNALS.

338. By Professor J. H. GRAHAM, of the Philadelphia High School: Political Representation in Pennsylvania.

339. By Mr. McDONALD FURMAN, Ramsey, S. C.: Special Land Tax Needed.

340. By Dr. F. W. SANDERS, of the University of Wisconsin: The Natural Basis of Interest.

341. By Mr. A. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Philadelphia: Education vs. Agitation.

342. By Dr. CONRAD BORNHAK, of the University of Berlin: Rudolf von Gneist. Printed in the ANNALS, March, 1896.

343. By Miss ELLEN C. SEMPLE, Louisville, Ky.: Studies in Political Areas.

344. By Professor EDMUND J. JAMES, of the University of Chicago: An Early Essay on Proportional Representation. Printed in the ANNALS, March, 1896.

345. By Professor JEROME DOWD, of the University of North Carolina: Compulsory Arbitration.

346. By Professor JOHN DAVIDSON, of the University of New Brunswick: The Growth of the French-Canadian Race in America.

Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay, of the University of Pennsylvania, read a paper on "Social Observation, or the Modern City as a Laboratory." This subject was discussed by Dr. Wm. Howe Tolman, General Agent of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and by Dr. James MacAlister, President of the Drexel Institute.

The Thirty-second Scientific Session of the Academy was held in Philadelphia on January 22, 1896, at 8 p. m., in the New Century Club.

The Secretary announced that the following papers had been submitted to the Academy since its last meeting:

347. By Dr. C. W. A. VEDITZ, Paris: New Academic Degrees at Paris. Printed in the ANNALS, March, 1896.

348. By Mr. E. DANA DURAND, of the New York State Library: Political and Municipal Legislation in 1895. Printed in the ANNALS, May, 1896.

349. By BOYD WINCHESTER, Esq., Louisville, Ky.: Citizenship—Its International Relation.

350. By Mr. E. S. BALCH, Philadelphia: Geography, and Its Position in University Education.

351. By MILES M. DAWSON, Esq., New York City: The Function of Insurance in Modern Society.

Professor George Wharton Pepper, of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, read a paper on "The Methods of Legal Education." The discussion which followed the reading of this paper was started by Professor James Barr Ames, of the Harvard Law School, and continued by Russell Duane, Esq., of the Philadelphia Bar.

The Thirty-third Session was held on February 27, 1896, in the New Century Club, Philadelphia, at 8 p. m.

The Secretary announced that the following papers had been submitted since the last session of the Academy :

352. By Mr. T. C. FREUYEAR, Buffalo: The Ethics of Stock-Watering.

353. By GAMALIEL BRADFORD, Esq., Boston: The Speakership of the House of Representatives.

354. By Mr. F. L. McVEY, New York City: The Quantity of Money and Prices.

355. By Professor EDMUND J. JAMES, of the University of Chicago: Bryce's American Commonwealth. Printed in the ANNALS, May, 1896.

356. By Mr. B. H. MEYER, Madison, Wis: The Adjustment of Railway Rates in Prussia.

Mr. Wm. M. F. Round, Corresponding Secretary of the New York Prison Society, read a paper on "The Higher Economics of Penology; or, the Value of Reformatory Efforts." This subject was discussed by Dr. M. V. Ball, of Philadelphia.

The Thirty-fourth Scientific Session was held in Philadelphia, on Thursday, March 26, 1896, in the New Century Club, at 8 p. m.

The Secretary announced that the following papers had been submitted to the Academy since the Thirty-third Session:

357. By Professor LESTER F. WARD, of the Smithsonian Institution: Utilitarian Economics.

358. By Mr. W. C. HAMM, of Philadelphia: How Shall We Vote?

359. By Professor W. S. L. TAYLOR, of the University of Nebraska: Necessary Premises for a Standard of Deferred Payments.

360. By Professor SIMON N. PATTEN, of the University of Pennsylvania: The Formulation of Normal Laws. Printed in the ANNALS, May, 1896.

361. By Dr. J. H. HOLLANDER, of Johns Hopkins University: Adam Smith and James Anderson. Printed in the ANNALS, May, 1896.

362. By Mr. MAX FARRAND, of Newark, N. J.: The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of Citizens. Translated from the German of G. Jellinek.

363. By Professor A. S. HERSHEY, of the Indiana State University: The Recognition of Cuban Belligerency. Printed in the ANNALS, May, 1896.

364. By Mr. C. MERIWETHER, Washington, D. C.: Is Japanese Success Solid?

365. By Dr. E. P. OBERHOLTZER, of Philadelphia: Courses in Politics and Journalism at Lille.

Hon. Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, read a paper on "Railway Pooling. The Conditions Under Which It Could Be Legalized."\* This subject was also discussed by Mr. John B. Garrett, of Philadelphia, Mr. Geo. B. Roberts, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Emory R. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Thirty-fifth Scientific Session was held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, in the New Century Club.

The secretary announced that the following papers had been submitted to the Academy since the last session:

366. By Mr. E. T. HEYN, of Milwaukee: Postal Savings Banks.

367. By Professor WM. CALDWELL, of the Northwestern University: Professor Patten's Presuppositions.

368. By Professor JEROME DOWD, of the University of North Carolina: Natural Causes of Agricultural Depression.

369. By Professor EDW. A. ROSS, of Stanford University: Uncertainty as a Factor in Production.

370. By Professor F. I. HERRIOTT, of Iowa College: The Logic of Current Discussion.

Daniel S. Remsen, Esq., of New York, read a paper on "The Fusion of Political Parties. Australian Methods and Results.\*"

\* Printed in the current number.